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**Debra Freeman**  
Magistrate Judge

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Education: Yale 1979 BA; NYU 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Parker, Auspitz, Neesemann & Delehanty, P.C. (1986-1987); Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1995-2001)

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**Gabriel William Gorenstein**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 2, 2001  
Term Expires: March 2, 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Spotswood W. Robinson III, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1984-1985)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1987-1994); General Counsel and Deputy Commissioner, Human Resources Administration, City of New York, New York (1994-1998)

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**Paul E. Davison**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2009

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**James L. Cott**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Martin R. Goldberg**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1945  
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Began Service: 1992

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**Stuart M. Bernstein**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Fordham 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 1993  
Term Expires: November 23, 2021

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University (1998-2000)

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**Cecelia G. Morris**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: West Texas State BA; John Marshall JD  
Began Service: July 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 30, 2014

**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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**Robert E. Gerber**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Rutgers 1967 BS; Columbia 1970 JD  
Began Service: September 5, 2000  
Term Expires: September 5, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

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**Arthur J. Gonzalez**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Fordham 1969 BS; Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD; NYU 1990 LLM  
Began Service: October 10, 1995  
Term Expires: October 9, 2023

**Academic:** Teacher, New York City Schools (1969-1983)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Pollner, Mezan, Stolzberg Berger & Glass P.C. (1988-1990); Associate, Gaston & Snow (1990-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Association of Judges of Hispanic Heritage; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; The New York State Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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